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SUBJECT: FACT FINDING TOKYO TALKS WITH NIPPON TEL & TEL
ET AL ON MATTERS RELATED TO ENERGY SHORTAGE

REF: TOKYO 12162, 13 NOV 1972, STATE 96294

1. CLEVELAND HOPKINS DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE/OFFICE OF TELE-
COMMUNICATIONS NOW PLANS TOKYO ARRIVAL 3 JUNE FOR TALKS
WITH NTT, NHK ET AL ON FOLLOWING ENERGY RELATED MATTERS:

A. REDUCATION OF POWER USAGE BY REDESIGNED TV RECEIVERS

B. IMPACT ON PHONE USAGE AND USE OF TELECONFERENCING

C. RADIO DISPATCH OF SERVICE VEHICLES

D. USE OF EDUCATIONAL TV

E. POSSIBLE ENERGY SAVINGS BY COMBINING MAIL, PHONE, AND
BROADCAST SERVICES.

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F. WAYS AND MEANS TO TRANSFER ENERGY SAVING TECHNOLOGY FROM

LABORATORY TO OPERATIONS.

2. MR. MASARU ISONO SECOND SECRETARY AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS ATTACHE/EMBASSY JAPAN WASHINGTON WAS REFERRED HOPKINS TO MR MASAOKI SEKI, CHIEF POLICY PLANNING DIVISION, MINISTERS SECRETARIAT MPT AND TO MRS KAWAGUCHI, MITI INFORMATION OFFICE, INTERNATIONAL TRADE POLICY BUREAU, MTI.

REQUEST AUTHENTICATION OF HOPKINS VISIT TO THESE PERSONS FOR INFORMATL FACT-FINDING TALKS

3. THE FOLLOWING FRAMEWORK IS USEFUL FOR THIS VISIT:

A. CURRENT IDENTIFIED TOPICS AND PLANS FOR ENERGY CONSERVATION USING TELECOMMUNICATIONS.

B. AVAILABLE ESTIMATES OR DATA ON POSSIBLE SAVINGS AND ON SHORT TERM SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC IMPLICATIONS.

C. TELECOMMUNICATIONS RELATED CONTINGENCY PLANS FOR USE IF CRISIS REOCCURS, INCLUDING TIME PHASING OF MEASURES.

D. IDENTIFICATION OF POSSIBLE JOINT COOPERATIVE R&D OR EXPERIMENTAL PROGRAMS.

4. REQUEST DOUBLE AT OKURA 4 THROUGH 14 JUNE.

5. REQUEST REPLY TO HOPKINS DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE/ OFFICE OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS. RUSH

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